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**From:** Valerie Richardson  
**Sent:** Mon 8/17/2015 8:25:02 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Press inquiry

Hi, Lisa, is there a press call with the EPA today at 3 p.m.?

Thanks,

Valerie

On 15 August 2015 at 15:36, McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa <Mcclain-Vanderpool.Lisa@epa.gov> wrote:

When is your deadline?

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**To:** McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa  
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Hi, Lisa, today on the press call Melissa Harrison said she would get back to one reporter from the LA Times about the connection between the Gold King and Sunnyside mines. She did not commit to releasing the information to other reporters. I would also like to receive the information when/if she gives it to the LA Times reporter.

Also, EPA officials have said several times now that there will be an independent investigation into the spill. Who will be conducting the investigation, and has it begun? I asked the question today and the person responding said he didn't know.

Thanks very much,

Valerie

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